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Annual Engineering Open House Has Added Attractions This Year

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One of the University of Illinois' most massive show - and - tell events, Engineering Open House, is expected to attract thousands of visitors to the campus March 12 - 13.

The annual technical show is designed to interest high school students and others in the various fields of engineering, and, in particular, the U. of I. engineering curriculum.

Something new has been added to the comprehensive event this year — Open House Central, nerve center for all events, to be located in the Illini Union.

The central headquarters will be information center for students and visitors seeking information about exhibits, tours, the engineering profession and engineering education at the university.

Faculty and students will serve as public relations corps for the college during open house hours, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, March 12, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

150 Displays

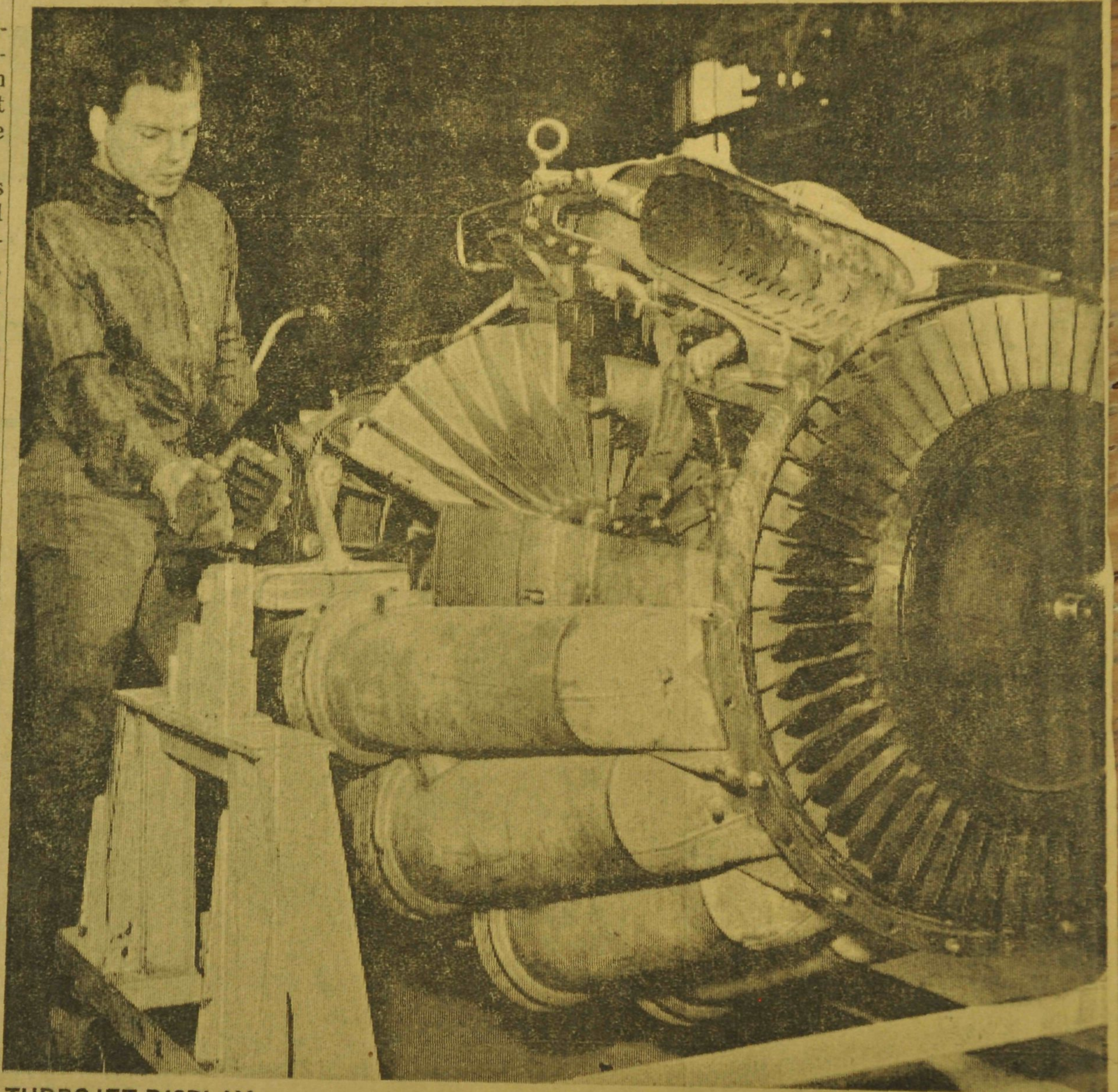
Featured this year are 150 exhibits, ranging from magic, in chemistry, to missiles — models of Mercury, Gemini and Phantom, space detectives.

Displays will be scattered throughout buildings on the engineering campus. Visitors also will be invited to challenge the electronic brain of Illiac, famous Illini computer.

Michael Hora, publicity officer says, "Illiac never gets beat — it starts cheating if it begins losing."

The open house central committee, headed by David Congleton, of Champaign, has announced an exhibit contest this year during the engineering show.

Monetary awards and trophies will be presented to winning exhibits prepared by engineering undergraduates at the annual engineers' dance, St.



TURBOJET DISPLAY

Internal mechanisms of a turbojet engine will be on display during the annual College of Engineering Open House

March 12 - 13 at the University of Illinois. Walter Koehler, freshman engineering student from Carlyle, adjusts

one of the intricate parts of the General Electric jet engine.

again this year is an exposition and conference for the Midwestern Division of JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society). There will be 75 exhibits on display in the new Physics building first floor corridors. Saturday morning, March 13, 25 high school pupils' technical papers will be presented and

judged.

Two other events that same weekend will increase the flood of visitors to the campus.

The 17th annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet will be held in the Assembly Hall. More than 60 college and university teams consisting of more than 1,200 members will compete in the

world's largest intercollegiate drill meet.

Also on schedule is an Institute of Aviation Open House at U.I.-Willard Airport. Tours will be conducted and displays will include military and home-built aircraft, and the U. of I.'s own fleet of training and transport aircraft.